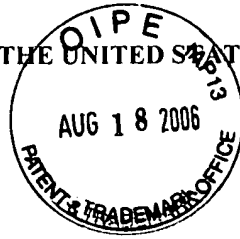


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For: STACK TYPE BATTERY AND RELATED METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



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Total Claims	20	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.